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> There follows a list of prominent members of the Yugoslav Communist Party in Split:

- 1. Anticevic, Ivo: President, Court of Arbitration. Aged 50, tall, stout, grey hair, lawyer by profession, graduate University of Zagreb, married to a former Miss Bulic, daughter of prominent lawyer, and has two children. A complete opportunist, he was first a nationalist, later a follower of Macek, subsequently an Ustasha, and is now an active Communist Party
- 2. Anticevic, Dr. Miro: President, Popular Tribunal. Brother of Dr. Ivo Anticevic. Aged 38, he is a tall, slender man, with a moustache and a graduate of the University of Zagreb Law School. An opportunist, it suits his current convenience to be a Communist Party member.
- 3. Benzon, Mileva: Member of the Communist Party Committee for Dalmatia.

 Born in Vranjic, she is married but uses her maiden name. A graduate of the Belgrade law school, she was strongly pro-Communist before the war. Described as tall, heavy-set, masculine in appearance, with a deep voice.
- Benzon, Cirlka: Hospital Commissar of island of Hvar. Sister of Milova Benzon. Aged 45, thin, tall, long face, wears glasses. Fanatic Communist. Single and uneducated.
- 5. Benzon, Miro: Communist leader of the village of Vranjic. Brother of Milova Benzon. Aged 52, tall, heavy set, grey hair. He has one son aged 20, former Ustasha, who fled to Italy, and another at home. Provincial Adviser to Fisheries Department of Dalmatia. Hated because he organized the mobilization of youth into Communist ranks at the beginning of the war, most of whom never returned.
- Benzon, Vejekoslav: Communist Party chief of Vranjic. No relation to Miro Benzon. Described as aged by, tall, average stature, greying hair. Organizes terroristic activities in the village against non-Communists.
- 7. Bonacci, Jerko: Lieutenant Yugoslav Navy, Split. Purser for Navy head-quarters. Aged 35, small, fat, swarthy. Communist Party member. Reportedly stole five million lire from the Prva Pucka Dalatinska Banka for the Communist Party CLASSIFICATION SEMPET

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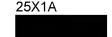
- 8. Evatanic, Colonel Niko: Navy physician. Aged 42, tall and blond, he was a pre-war Communist and is married to Draga Vrsalovic, a woman of strong left-wing affiliations. Was scheduled to leave for the Soviet Union for training in December 1948, but was not permitted to depart because of the "paucity of physicians" in the area.
- 9. Cerny, Admiral (fmu): Chief, Yugoslav Navy. Married, he resides in Firule, Split. Described as a small, dark, reserved Slovene. Politically pro-Tito.
- 10. Culin, Vinko: Director of Tribunal Prison. A dangerous man, hated by many people, he is brutal, cruel and ignorant. Prior to the war was a peasant in the village of Dugo Polje. Described as strongly pro-Tito. Small, thin, sallow-faced man, aged 32.
- 11. Cvilicevic, Grgo, (Partisan name "Cigo"): Formerly attorney attached to the Popular Tribunal, Split, he entered the Tugoslav diplomatic service in 1917. Aged 32, he was born on island of Korcula. Described as 5'1" tall, of medium build, round face, prominent member of Communist Party and fanatic Communist. Father attempted suicide and family considered mentally defective.
- 12. Donatov, (fmu): Manager, Split Shipping Office. Is also an official of the Yugoslav Merchant Marine in Belgrade. Makes policy on shipping matters. A confident of the Party, he is distrustful of all non-Communists. Prior to the war he worked in the shipping firm of Matkovic as a bookkeeper. Commutes between offices in Flume and Split. Described as aged 36, small, slender, sickly looking and myopic.
- 13. Fiskovic, Sveto: Curator of Split Museum. Strongly pro-Tito, ideological Marxist. Former high school teacher, aged hu, writes articles for local press.
- 14. Gojanovic, (fmu): Professor and lawyer attached to the Popular Tribunal. Born in Sibenik. Married daughter of shipping agent Luksic. Tall and stout, wears glasses, of low intelligence. Pro-Tito, both he and his wife follow Party orders scrupulously.
- 15. Katavic, Blas (Partisan name "Tripo"): Political Commissar in the Navy, Split. Aged 48, small, fat and bald, wears side-burns. Old Communist, a carpenter by trade. Heavy drinker, interested in money, divorced, has several mistresses.
- 16. Kristic, Buno: Political Commissar, Navy Headquarters (?) Split. Before the war was a bank clerk. Born in Sebenik, aged 45, small and swarthy, he is a heavy drinker.
- 17. Krstulovic, Vicko: Official of Ministry of Merchant Marine. Old time Communist, was a dock worker before the war. Aged 45, tall, heavy-set, with deep lines in face. Married but living with his secretary, Segvic, Vesela, aged 37, a small, dark, fat woman who was imprisoned before the war for Communist leanings.
- 18. Mariani (fmu): Unknown where residing or working at present. Seen by Source in Split prior to escape. Was first Military Tribunal Chief of town. As such, he was responsible for the death of countless people. Born in Vis, he is about 45, of average stature, well built, with grey hair and usually in civilian clothes. An attorney, he is a fervent member of the Communist Party.
- 19. Markotic, Ruzica: Political Commissar in Shipping Office. Aged 37, she is tall, well-dressed, sportswoman. Was imprisoned for seven years as a Communist under the Royal Yugoslav Government.

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- 20. Mandic, Bruno: Director of Split daily, Slovodna Dalmatia. A young man, prior to the war he was sentenced to reform school for Communist propaganda. Printer by trade, he is an ideological Communist and active member of the Communist Party.
- 21. Mandic, Franc: Political Commissar of Split Electricity Works. Brother of Bruno Mandic. Aged 36, he is married and resides in town.
- 22. Mijic, Drago: Professor at Electrical School. Communist. Unsteady and unreliable, he is about hh, single, of average stature, with ruddy complexion and thin curly hair.
- 23. Roncevic, Petar: Chief of Popular Tribunal. Aged 50, a tall heavy-set man with grey hair and full face, was born in Sibenik. A pro-Tito Communist, he follows Party orders without question. Resides with his wife and child in Split. Was a minor town official in Sibenik prior to the war.
- 21. Smokrovic, Capt. (fmu): Officer of Merchant Marine. An old time Communist, he is a pilot by profession. During the war he was one of the chief organizers of the Communist Party apparat in the Shipping Office at Split.

 Aged 52, tall, slender, married. His wife runs a government food shop on Solin Road, Split. Generally regarded as a misfit, he maintains his present position largely because of his Party record during the war.
- 25. Smoljan Marko: Communist action squad leader. Fre-war maritime union agitator. Described as about 50, small stature, porcine features, blond hair. At the time of the Italian surrender, he arranged for scuttling of Italian vessels at Split.
- 26. Vekaric, (fnu): Merchant Marine Captain and Political Commissar in Split Shipping Office. Recently in Fiume. Strongly pro-Tito and veteran Marxist. Born in Orevic, he is about 53, has grey hair, broad face, medium stature and slender. Prior to war was ship's master for a Dubrovnik shipping company.
- 27. Viscovic, Ivica: Chief physician, Split Hospital. Aged 38, she is tall, slender, has brown hair and wears spectacles. Prior to war was active Macek party member. Now active in Communist Party affairs.
- 28. Vukovic, Tripo: City Engineer. Complete opportunist, he is now an active Party member. Aged 60, tall, blond, with heavy paunch, has two sons, both Communists, aged respectively 25 and 28. One is an army officer stationed in Zagreb. The other has a photo shop in Split.
- 29. Zuppa, (fmu): Chief of Income Tax Office. A Communist Party member, he frequently organizes Party demonstrations and parades. Generally despised, he is 50, tall, slender and blond.

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